

support pad therein so as to maintain the support pad in a desired position with respect to the fabric.

✓ 3. (Amended) The baby support of Claim 1[, further] wherein the means for receiving a support pad comprises[ing] a cover for receiving the support pad, the cover detachably affixable to the fabric, the cover having an access for inserting and removing the support pad.

4. (Amended) The baby support of Claim 1[3,] wherein the [cover has an opening allowing the support pad to be inserted and removed from the cover]fabric further comprises means for securing the fabric about the baby.

5. (Amended) The baby support of Claim 3, wherein the cover is detachably affixed to the fabric by means of[additionally comprising]:

- (i) at least one complementary part of a snap connected to the cover; and
- (ii) at least one [receiving]opposing complementary part of a snap connected to the fabric which engages the at least one snap on the cover, so as to attach the cover to the fabric.

6. (Amended) The baby support of Claim 3, wherein the cover is detachably affixed to the fabric by means of[additionally comprising:] a complementary pair of strips consisting of one strip of fabric of small hooks that sticks to a corresponding strip of small loops, [at least one strip of] commonly known as Velcro®, and wherein at least one strip is connected to the cover; and at least one complementary [receiving]strip [of Velcro]is connected to the fabric, and whereby the cover is affixed to the fabric by [which] engaging[es] the at least one strip[of Velcro] on the cover [so as to attach the cover] to the complementary strip on the fabric.

7. (Amended) The baby support of Claim 3 wherein the cover is detachably affixed to the fabric by means of[additionally comprising:] a complementary pair of zipper strips, wherein at least one zipper strip is connected to the cover[;] and at least one complementary[a receiving] zipper strip is connected to the fabric, and whereby the cover is affixed to the fabric by [which] engaging[es] the zipper on the cover with the complementary zipper on[so as to attach the cover to] the fabric.

8. (Amended) The baby support of Claim 4[1], wherein the means for securing the fabric about the baby[, further]comprises[ing]:

- (i) at least one complementary part of a snap located on a first side of the fabric; and
- (ii) at least one [receiving] opposing complementary part of a snap located on a second side of the fabric in a configuration such that when the fabric is wrapped about the baby the at least one snap engages the at least one [receiving]opposing complementary part of the snap, securing the fabric[in position].

9. (Amended) The baby support of Claim 4[1], wherein the means for securing the fabric about the baby [further]comprises[ing:] a complementary pair of strips consisting of one strip of fabric of small hooks that sticks to a corresponding strip of small loops, [at least one strip of] commonly known as Velcro®, and wherein at least one strip is located on a first side of the fabric; and at least one complementary [receiving]strip of [Velcro]is located on a second side of the fabric in a configuration such that when the fabric is wrapped about the baby the at least one strip[of Velcro] is engagable[es] with the at least one complementary[receiving] strip [of Velcro]securing the fabric[in position].

12. (Amended) The[A] baby support of Claim 1, wherein the resilient support pad is constructed from a memory-foam material[comprising:

a piece of fabric;

a support pad;

means for maintaining the support pad in a desired position with respect to the fabric such that when the fabric is wrapped about a baby the support pad provides support for a baby's head and back].

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22. (Amended) A baby support comprising:

(a) a blanket, the blanket sized to encapsulate a baby, the blanket having attached thereto means for receiving a resilient support pad in a desired position with respect to the blanket; [and]

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(b) [a] the resilient support pad of uniformly planar construction [positioned adjacent to the blanket] sized to support the head and back of a baby, the profile of the support pad broader than the baby and substantially the same length as the baby; and

wherein when the support pad is inserted in the means for receiving the support pad, the support pad provides support for a baby's head and back when the blanket is secured [wrapped] about the baby [and wherein the profile of the resilient support pad is broader than the baby and substantially the same length as the baby].

23. (Amended) The baby support of Claim 22, wherein the resilient support pad [comprises] is constructed from a memory-foam material [Tempur-Pedic foam].

24. (Amended) The baby support of Claim 22[, additionally] wherein the means for receiving a support pad comprises [ing] a piece of material secured to the blanket about the periphery of the piece of material so as to form a pouch, said pouch configured to receive the support pad therein [so as to maintain the support pad in a desired position with respect to the blanket].

25. (Amended) The baby support of Claim 22[, further] wherein the means for receiving a support pad comprises [ing] a [support pad] cover for receiving [conformed to receive] the support pad, the cover detachably affixable to the fabric, the cover having access means for inserting and removing the support pad [such that the support pad is inserted into the cover, and maintaining the cover in a desired position on the blanket].

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27. (Amended) The baby support of Claim 25[6], wherein the cover is detachably affixed to the fabric by means of [for maintaining the cover in a desired position on the blanket comprises]:

- (i) at least one complementary part of a snap connected to the cover; and
- (ii) at least one [receiving] opposing complementary part of a snap connected to the fabric which engages the at least one complementary snap on the cover, so as to attach the cover to the fabric.

28. (Amended) The baby support of Claim 25, wherein the cover is detachably affixed to the blanket by means of [for maintaining the cover in a desired position on the blanket comprises:] a complementary pair of strips consisting of one strip of fabric of small hooks that sticks to a corresponding strip of fabric of small loops, [at least one strip of] commonly known as Velcro®, and wherein at least one strip is connected to the cover; and at least one complementary [receiving] strip of [Velcro] is connected to the blanket, and whereby the cover is affixed to the fabric by [which] engaging[es] the at least one strip[of Velcro] on the cover [so as to attach the cover] to the complementary strip on the blanket.

29. (Amended) The baby support of Claim 25, wherein the cover is detachably affixed to the blanket by means of [for maintaining the cover in a desired position on the blanket comprises:] a complementary pair of zipper strips, wherein at least one zipper strip is connected to the cover[;] and at least one complementary [receiving] zipper strip is connected to the blanket, and whereby the cover is affixed to the blanket by [which] engaging[es] the zipper on the cover with the complementary zipper on [so as to attach the cover to] the blanket.

30. (Amended) The baby support of Claim 22, further comprising:

- (i) at least one complementary part of a snap located on a first side of the fabric; and
- (ii) at least one [receiving] opposing complementary part of a snap located on a second side of the fabric in a configuration such that when the fabric is wrapped about the baby the at least one snap engages the at least one [receiving] opposing complementary snap so as to secure the blanket about the baby.

31. (Amended) The baby support of Claim 22, further comprising:

a complementary pair of strips consisting of one strip of fabric of small hooks that sticks to a corresponding strip of fabric of small loops, [at least one strip of] commonly known as Velcro®, and wherein at least one strip is located on a first side of the fabric; and at least one complementary [receiving] strip of [Velcro] is located on a second side of the

blanket which is engagable[es] with the at least one strip [of Velcro] on the first side of the blanket so as to secure the blanket about the baby.

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41. (Amended) A baby support system comprising:

(a) a first support structure configured to be wrapped about a baby, the first support structure having attached thereto means for receiving a second support structure; and

(b) the[a] second support structure, of uniformly planar construction, [positioned with respect to the first support structure in a configurations] such that when the second support structure is inserted in the means for receiving the second support structure, and the first support structure is wrapped about the baby, the second support structure is located [in proximity to at least the head and back of a baby,] so as to provide support to the head and back [when]of the baby[is being carried or held or laying].

45. (Amended) The baby support of Claim 41, wherein the resilient support pad [comprises] is constructed from a memory-foam material[Tempur-Pedic foam].

Add the following new Claims 46-53.

46. A baby support comprising:

(a) a blanket, the blanket sized to encapsulate a baby, the blanket having attached thereto means for receiving a support pad of resilient, memory-foam material, the means for receiving the support pad configured so as to maintain the support pad in a desired position with respect to the blanket;

(b) the support pad of uniformly planar construction sized to support the head and back of a baby, the profile of the resilient support pad broader than the baby and substantially the same length as the baby; and

wherein when the support pad is inserted in the means for receiving the support pad, the support pad provides support for a baby's head and back when the blanket is secured about the baby.

47. The baby support of Claim 46 wherein the means for receiving a support pad comprises a piece of material secured to the blanket about the periphery of the piece of

material so as to form a pouch, said pouch configured to receive the support pad therein.

48. The baby support of Claim 46 wherein the means for receiving a support pad comprises a cover for receiving the support pad, the cover detachably affixable to the fabric, the cover having access means for inserting the support pad.

49. The baby support of Claim 48, wherein the cover is detachably affixed to the fabric by means of:

- (i) at least one complementary part of a snap connected to the cover; and
- (ii) at least one opposing complementary part of the snap connected to the fabric which engages the at least one complementary snap on the cover, so as to attach the cover to the fabric.

50. The baby support of Claim 48, wherein the cover is detachably affixed to the blanket by means of a complementary pair of strips consisting of one strip of fabric of small hooks that sticks to a corresponding strip of fabric of small loops, commonly known as Velcro®, and wherein at least one strip is connected to the cover, and at least one complementary strip of Velcro® is connected to the blanket, and whereby the cover is affixed to the fabric by engaging the at least one strip of Velcro® on the cover to the complementary strip on the blanket.

51. The baby support of Claim 48, wherein the cover is detachably affixed to the blanket by means of a complementary pair of zipper strips, and wherein at least one zipper strip is connected to the cover and at least one complementary zipper strip is connected to the blanket, and whereby the cover is affixed to the blanket by engaging the zipper on the cover with the complementary zipper on the blanket.

52. The baby support of Claim 46, further comprising:

- (i) at least one complementary part of a snap located on a first side of the blanket; and
- (ii) at least one opposing complementary part of the snap located on a second side of the fabric in a configuration such that when the fabric is wrapped about the baby